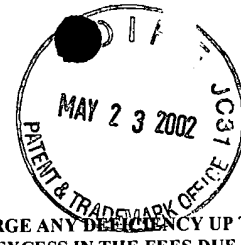


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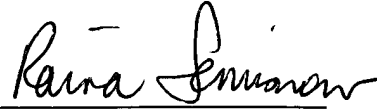
Sir:

A diskette is enclosed that includes a "Sequence Listing" for the above-referenced application. A paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is attached.

The content of the attached paper entitled "Sequence Listing" and of the accompanying diskette, specifically the ASCII-encoded file therein entitled "SEQUENCE LST.txt", is the same.

Consideration of the enclosed diskette and paper is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Raina Semionow". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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